Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—In answer to (*b*), you have said 'No'. May I take it for granted that there are disputes the existence of these well ?

† Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It may be so, but the applications which we have received for I. P. Sets are only 50.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA—Is it not a fact that when the Minister for P. W. D. visited Mahadeshwara Hills, he made a note in his book that electricity should be extended to Mahadeshwara Hills ?

† Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH .—What does it prove? It does not prove that there are 2,000 irrigation wells.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—My question is, is it not a fact that there is necessity to extent electricity to the hills in view of the numerous irrigation wells there?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes, it is a fact.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether Government would take steps accordingly ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The intention of Government is to give electricity to all irrigation wells. But, it must be feasible also *i.e.*, if each H. P. works out to less than 1,250 rupees, then it is feasible and the work could be taken up. If it is too costly, it cannot be taken up. Therefore, this will be examined and it will go before the Board and the Board will sanction it.

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## RESERVATION OF A STRIP OF LAND ALONG THE FORESHORE IN MANGALORE TALUK FOR THE USE OF FISHERMEN.

*Q.—840. Sri GAJANAN PANDIT (Mangalore II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to reserve a strip of land along the foreshore from Ullal to Tralapadi villages in the Mangalore taluk for the exclusive use of fishermen, and to assign the same to them as and when applications are received;

(*b*) whether this scheme is restricted to this area alone or for the other taluks in the district abutting on the sea;

(*c*) if there is no such scheme whether they will consider preparing scheme for the entire district of South Kanara ?

*A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) and (*b*) There is a proposal to grant land to fishermen near the sea coast in the entire District by assigning Government lands wherever available. The question of acquiring private lands and assigning them is also under consideration. These proposals are not confined to the area from Ullal to Talapadi alone.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) and (*b*) above.